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HAMADA et al.

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For: FLOW RATE MEASURING DEVICE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 1.

Replace the indicated claims with:

Sub C1
2. (Twice Amended) The device according to Claim 15, wherein the measuring duct extends substantially linearly in a direction from an upstream side of the fluid passage toward a downstream side of the fluid passage.

Sub D1 C2
3. (Thrice Amended) The device according to Claim 15, wherein the fluid introduction port has a length in the longitudinal direction and a width in a transverse direction, transverse to the longitudinal direction, the longitudinal length being at least twice the width.